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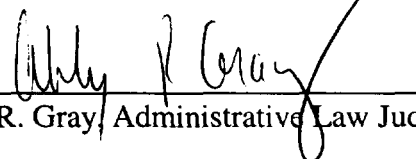
VERIFIED PETITION OF NORTHERN)
INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR)
APPROVAL OF AN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL)
FIRM INCREMENTAL POWER SERVICE)
CONTRACT WITH UNITED STATES STEEL)
CORPORATION, MIDWEST PLANT, AND)
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF)
CONFIDENTIAL PROCEDURES RELATING)
TO SAID CONTRACT)

You are hereby notified that on this date, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following entry to be made:

On July 6, 2005, United States Steel Corporation filed an unopposed *Motion for Continuance of Hearing* ("Motion") in the above-captioned cause. The Motion states that the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") and Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO") are discussing settlement of various issues related to this cause and that such discussions are not yet complete. U.S. Steel has not been a party to those discussions and needs time to review any settlement that may be reached between the OUCC and NIPSCO prior to any hearing in this cause.

The Presiding Officer, having reviewed the Motion and being duly advised in the premises hereby GRANTS the Motion and continues the evidentiary hearing in this cause currently set for July 7, 2005 to July 21, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in Room E-306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana. Further, counsel is advised that if the parties reach settlement, the agreement should be submitted to the Commission on or before July 14, 2005.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Abby R. Gray, Administrative Law Judge

Date: July 7, 2005